



In re Application of:

TOSHIYUKI NAKAGAWA

Application No.: 09/832,981

Filed: April 12, 2001

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS  
AND METHOD

Docket No. 00862.022198

Examiner: J.J. Vent

TC/Art Unit: 2616

Date: May 8, 2006

Mail Stop: RCE  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED                             |  |       |  |                         |                  |                   |
|---|--|-------|--|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
|   | (2)<br>CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |       | (4)<br>HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | (5)<br>PRESENT<br>EXTRA | RATE             | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS                               | *<br>22  | MINUS | **<br>28                                     | =<br>0                  | x \$25<br>\$50   | \$0               |
| INDEP.<br>CLAIMS                              | *<br>4   | MINUS | ***<br>4                                     | =<br>0                  | x \$100<br>\$200 | \$0               |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180/\$360 |  |       |  |                         |                  |                   |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE<br>FOR THIS AMENDMENT--- |  |       |  |                         |                  | \$0               |

- \* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.  
\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
\*\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

☐ Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

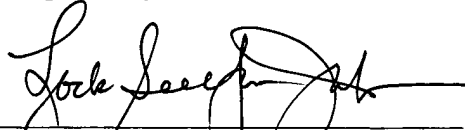
☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal was filed herewith.

Prior to continued examination and in response to the Office Action dated February 8, 2006, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the claims are presented in the listing starting on page 2; and
- Remarks are presented starting on page 9.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

May 8, 2006  
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(Name of Attorney for Applicant)

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May 8, 2006  
(Date of Signature)